ties in Andhra Pradesh in the current financial year:

(1) Drought 4005.00 lakhs

(2) Floods/Cyclone (Spill over "expenditure of 1985-86) 559.14 lakhs

(c) The total amount of loans and grants released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for relief of natural calamities in tbe last three years was as under:—

Assistance released	lakhs
(1) Loan . . .	9095·20
(2) Grant . . .	4430·96
(3) Non-Plan Grant .	8731·44
TOTAL:	22257·67

Purchase of Fighter Aircraft by Pakistan

1916. SHRI S. B. RAMESH BABU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pfcased to state:

(ja) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Pak plans to buy more F-16s' which appeared in the 'Times of India* of the 25th July, 1986;

(b) whether the inclusion of these fighter aircraft will add to the strength of the Air Force of Pakistan, which has shown hostility towards India more than once; and

(c) if so, what steps Government of India propose to take to change the public opinion in tbe, United State and also *o counter any possible attack by Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL-AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government's concern for the acquisition of F-16's aircraft and other sophisticated military equipment have been conveyed to the U.S. government on several occasions. Government will also continue to maintain a constant vigil over all such developments having a bearing on tbe, country's security.

Import of Diamonds

1917. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY; Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are importing rough gem stones i«. diamonds and coloured stones from foreign countries and mostly from London Office of the Diamond Trading Corporation which is a subsidiary of the South African Company "De Beers" who have world monopoly in diamonds; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the imports and exports made during the last three years, year-wise and the names of importers i.e. "site holders" in India especially in Bombay who control the exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE" (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Government of India imports no rough diamonds or coloured gem stones. Imports of rough diamonds and other gem stones by the indus-

try during the last three years have been as follows ((provisional data furnished by Gvan & Jewellery Export Promotion Council).

(Rs. Crores)

	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
(1) Total import of rough diamonds in India. . . .	902	865	1045
Imports from Diamond Trading Co./DTC. . . .	380	288	332
Total exports of cut Diamonds	1189	1172	1344
(2) Total imports of rough coloured gem stones . . .	24	25	26
Imports from DTC.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total export of coloured gem stones	41	35	46

A list of the Indian 'sight holders' currently available is annexed.

1. Asian Star Co.
2. Bharat Associates
3. B. Parikh & Co.
4. B. Vijaykumar
5. Chandrakant & Co.
6. Dinesh Bros. & Co.
7. D. Navinchandra & Co.
8. Diamond International
9. Dimexon
10. Everest Gems
11. Gem Diamonds
12. Gitanjali Export Corporation
13. H. Patel & Co.
14. Hindustan Diamond Co. Ltd.
15. Hiraco India Pt. Ltd.
16. Imperial Diamonds
17. Ketan Bros. Export
18. Kirtilal Kalidas Diamond Export
19. Kantilal Chhotalal
20. Kirtilal Manilal Mehta
21. Kishore K. Mehta
22. London Star Diamond Co.
23. Livingstone
24. M. Shashikant Exports P. Ltd.

25. Mohanlal Raichand & Sons
26 M. Shashikant & Co.
27. Manish Diamonds
28. Mahendra Bros
29. Manilal B\a bhut^bhai & Sons
30. Manekjal Vadilal & Co.
31. M.R. Bhansali & Co.
32. Nikhil Diamonds
33. Overseas Trading Corporation
34. Perfect Gems Export Pvt. Ltd.
35. P.C. Jain
36. P.D. Kothari
37. Purvi Diamonds
38. R. Jayantilal & Co.
39. Ratilal Becharlal & Co.
40. Rup Diamonds
41. R. Kantilal & Co.
42. Rasiklal Premchand Seth
43. R. Vidyut & Co.
44. Sevantilal Fakirchand
45. Shrenuj & Co.
46. Suraj Diamond Industries P. Ltd.
47. S.G. Jhaveri & Co.
48. Samir Diamond Associates
49. Samir Diamonds
50. Samir Diamond Manufacturing
51. Samir Diamond Corporation
52. Shantibhai Lallubhai
53. Samir Diamonds Export P.Ltd.
54. S. Suryakant & Co.
55. Sunainanaj Gems Pvt. Ltd.
56. Suresh Bros.
57. Unigem (India) Pvt. Ltd.
58. Universal Diamonds
59. Vijay Associates.